

WELCOME TO SDSU



FAST FACTS

FOUNDED 1897

PRESIDENT Adela de la Torre, Ph.D.

AFFILIATION Part of the 23-campus California State University (CSU) system

CAMPUS SIZE 280 acres

LOCATION Traditional Kumeyaay land

STUDENT POPULATION
(fall 2021)

Undergraduate: 30,103

Graduate: 4,739

Total: 34,842

DEGREE PROGRAMS

Bachelor's: 97

Master's: 84

Doctoral: 21

UNIVERSITY COLORS Red and black

ATHLETICS 18 NCAA Division I teams

TEAM NAME Aztecs

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS 300+

GREEK LIFE 40+ fraternities and sororities

SDSU | San Diego State
University

1) PROSPECTIVE STUDENT CENTER/STUDENT SERVICES

The PSC is your first stop to learn about SDSU and admission requirements. In Student Services, students also take care of important business such as registering for classes, paying registration fees, and signing up for required tests.

2) CONRAD PREBYS AZTEC STUDENT UNION

Otherwise known as the Union, the LEED Platinum building houses eateries, Aztec Lanes, the ARC Express, and many other facilities as well as serves as the hub for campus life. Visit as.sdsu.edu/union to learn more.

3) ON-CAMPUS HOUSING (OFF TOUR PATH)

Approximately 8,000 students live on campus. We have 23 residential communities including traditional residence halls, suites, and apartments.

4) SDSU TRANSIT STATION

Students easily travel to campus using discounted trolley and bus passes. In fall 2022, students will be able to take the trolley to attend football games in the new Snapdragon Stadium.

5) CAL COAST CREDIT UNION OPEN AIR THEATRE

This venue features concerts and popular entertainers under the starry San Diego sky.

6) 100 YEARS, 100 STONES MONUMENT

For this monument commemorating SDSU's 100th anniversary, 100 stones were collected from within a 100 mile radius of SDSU to use in the 100-foot circumference of the design.

7) CALPULLI CENTER

"Calpulli" is the Aztec name for a neighborhood designed to educate, protect, and care. Fitting, since the center serves students' physical and mental health needs.

8) VIEJAS ARENA

Students take center court during SDSU basketball games, Convocation, and Commencement ceremonies held here.

9) PARMA PAYNE GOODALL ALUMNI CENTER (ATHLETICS LOOP)

The center provides a home for SDSU's nearly 500,000 alumni.

10) AZTEC AQUAPLEX (ATHLETICS LOOP)

SDSU's water polo and swimming and diving teams compete here. Students also take advantage of the San Diego sun with two large outdoor solar-heated pools and a 20-person spa.

TAKE A LOOK AROUND

Use this brochure to explore the campus yourself on a self-guided tour. The map highlights some of our favorite campus locations and takes you on a 60-minute walking tour. There are also extended tour options if you have time.

For a behind-the-scenes experience of SDSU, take a look at the virtual tour at sdsu.edu/virtualtour.



LEGEND

- 1** Begin tour here
- Dining** (check hours at eatatsdsu.com)
- Suggested tour path (approximately one hour)
- - -** Extended Athletics loop (adds 15 minutes to tour)
- · ·** Extended scenic loop (adds 10 minutes to tour)

11) TONY GWYNN STADIUM (ATHLETICS LOOP)

Recognize the name? Tony Gwynn, the San Diego Padres hall-of-famer and proud SDSU alumnus, was the head baseball coach until his passing in 2014.

12) AZTEC RECREATION CENTER (ARC) (ATHLETICS LOOP)

Recently expanded, the ARC now has 94,000 square feet of fitness equipment, a track, five fitness studios, Olympic lifting, rock climbing, and much more. Membership is free to enrolled SDSU students with a valid SDSU RedID.

13) PERFORMING ARTS DISTRICT

Construction is underway to modernize and expand SDSU's performances spaces, creating two main theatre stages and a world-class sound design lab.

14) SCRIPPS COTTAGE (SCENIC LOOP)

Surrounded by a green lawn and fish and turtle pond, this is a tranquil little area on campus for group meetings, poetry readings, and other social events.

15) HEPNER HALL

Say cheese! As one of the original campus buildings with its mission-style tower and archways, this is SDSU's most recognized and most photographed location. The bells ring only during Commencement, serving as a rite of passage for graduates.

16) HARDY TOWER

Named after former SDSU President Edward Hardy, the tower originally functioned as an actual water tower. Although it is no longer used to store water, Hardy Tower now houses SDSU's bell chimes, also known as the carillon.

17) MEDITERRANEAN GARDEN

Earth's five Mediterranean climate zones, including California's, are represented in the plants found in this serene garden.

18) ENGINEERING AND INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCES (EIS) COMPLEX

The EIS complex is dedicated to the needs of future scientists and engineers. Opened in 2018, it houses instructional, laboratory and collaborative spaces.

19) SDSU BOOKSTORE

The bookstore sells more than just textbooks—SDSU gift items, discounted computers, school supplies, and clothes. Make sure to get your SDSU gear and show your Aztec pride!

20) UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Enter the dome to find the main intellectual hub on campus. Students study here 24/7 and have access to e-books, special technology, computer programs, and Special Collections and University Archives.

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NATIONALLY RANKED

NO. 67 among public universities in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report*.



DIVERSE COMMUNITY

RANKED TOP 45 nationwide for ethnic diversity by *U.S. News and World Report*. SDSU is **1 OF 10** universities to receive a national certification from *Excellencia* in Education for our commitment to serving Latinx students.



TOP DEGREE PROGRAMS

The top 10 most popular degrees are psychology, interdisciplinary studies, criminal justice, business administration—finance, kinesiology—pre-physical therapy, business administration—marketing, computer science, business administration—accounting, mechanical engineering, and business administration—management.



RESEARCH STRENGTH

\$140.6 MILLION in grant funding for 2020-21, maintaining the institution's research enterprise in the midst of a global pandemic.



SOCIAL MOBILITY

NO. 66 nationally in social mobility, looking at the success schools have in graduating students from low-income households by *U.S. News and World Report*.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The Department of State identified SDSU as a **FULBRIGHT HSI LEADER** and a **TOP PRODUCER OF BENJAMIN A. GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS**. Since 2005, a total of 94 SDSU students have been selected for the prestigious Fulbright Program.



BEST VALUE

NO. 41 among public colleges for best return on investment by *The Princeton Review*. This ranking is determined by strong academic programs, affordable cost, and strong career prospects for graduates.



STUDY ABROAD LEADER

TOP 3 in the nation for the number of students who studied abroad during the 2019-20 academic year by *Open Doors 2021*. SDSU has ranked among the **TOP 10** for the past six years.



SERVING VETERANS

NO. 86 on *U.S. News and World Report's* "Best for Veterans" list, based on enrollment of and benefits for veterans and active-duty service members.



PROUD ALUMNI

NEARLY 500,000 SDSU alumni nationwide, providing a strong network of mentors, internships, and employment opportunities for our students.

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